

Table 11.3 Spirometry Examination Results¹

Test Result	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ² (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Attempting spirometry							
Number	840	338	255	247	292	406	142
Percent	84.7	87.6	82.2	82.9	85.2	85.3	82.0
If attempted: Acceptable reproducibility ³							
Number	639	260	195	184	225	319	95
Percent	77.2	76.8	77.9	76.5	78.7	79.2	68.1

(Women's Health and Aging Study, physical assessment, 1992-1995)

¹ Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

² No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

³ Three acceptable trials, free of coughs, early termination or extrapolated volume.